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Pittsburgh Urban Youth Fishing Program

Program Objective:
To establish youth sport fishing in the City of Pittsburgh by utilizing the inner city lakes.



The neighborhood lakes will instill confidence in our youth and add to the stabilization of the city's families.



Revitalizing Historic Lake Carnegie encourages participation in outdoor activities.



It will bring a balance to the time our at-risk youth population devotes to electronic entertainment.



Families will develop a stronger bond as fishing encourages dependence on the mentor.



An opportunity is created for the mentor to share his/her own life experience with their mentee.



“Fishing is a great tool for mentoring” states: Dr. Simms an African American Anesthesiologist at UPMC Medical Center and a fly fisherman.



Being in the outdoors and in an aquatic environment has a calming effect on the participant's mental health and builds socialization skills.



Fishing is inclusive, it crosses all gender, cultural and economic lines.



Productive sport fishing at Lake Carnegie will provide support for the single moms raising families in the eight communities' that border the lake.



**The Recreational Boating
and Fishing Foundation
and the Outdoor
Foundation recently
released a report
identifying 46 million
Americans do fish.**



One third of that number are women. We see that same interest expressed by mothers who attend our program fishing derbies.



Historically Lake Carnegie has been a focal point for neighborhood interaction as families gather to enjoy nature and the presence of others.



**Lake Carnegie is a place of healing
for our youth,
and the young
families that
gather there.**



The City of Pittsburgh will gain much as families will grow to obtain a stronger appreciation of other neighborhoods and the communities that define Pittsburgh at its best.



Our mentors consist of more the 15 Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Certified Fishing Skills Instructors ready to volunteer there time to work with our youth.

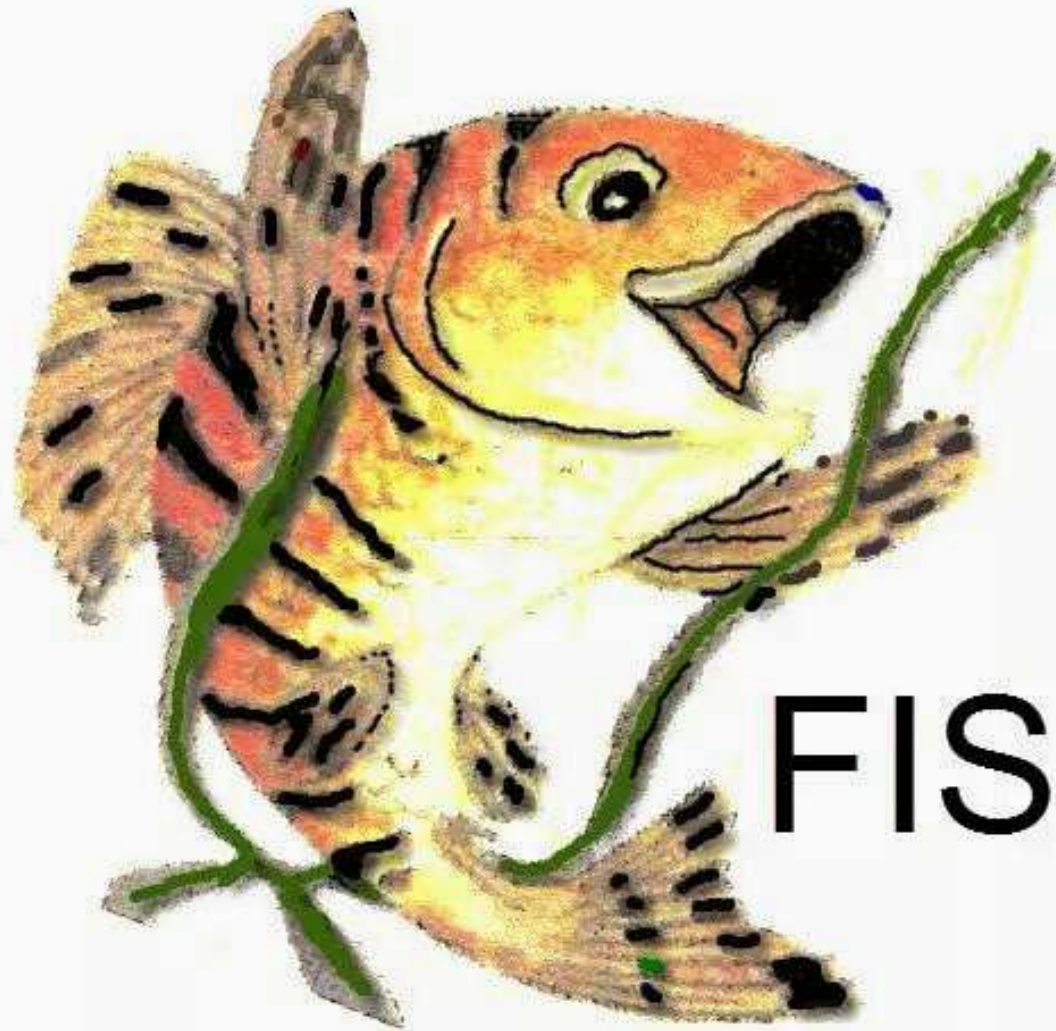
- **Pittsburgh Police Officers**
- **Retired Engineers**
- **Ministers and Deacons**
- **Teenagers ages 18 & 19**
- **Housewives**
- **Grandfathers & Grandmothers**
- **Project Managers**
- **Videographers**
- **Security Guards**
- **Social Workers**



Current event schedule and associated partners

- **May 4, 2019 Fishing Derby - Conway Sportsman's Club** **June 29, 2019 Annual Spring Youth Fishing Event at Lake Carnegie in Highland Park**
- **July 2 – August 31 Saturday Youth Fishing (9am-3pm)**
- **September 7, 2019 Annual Fall Youth Fishing Event at Lake Carnegie in Highland Park**
- **Associated Partners and events**
 - **Dilsworth Elementary School Fishing Club**
 - **Gwen's Girls Weekly Fishing Event**
 - **Boy Scout Troop (Lawrenceville) Events**
 - **Salvation Army Summer program**
 - **City Parks of Pittsburgh Recreation Center Outings**





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